

April 8, 2019

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: Tennessee Telephone Company - Notice of Network Change

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 51.325 – 51.335 of the Commission's rules, Tennessee Telephone Company ("TN Tel") hereby submits the attached: Certification of Public Notice of Network Change under rule 51.329(a); Public Notice of Copper Retirement under rule 51.333; and Certification of Public Notice of Copper Retirement under rule 51.333. Specifically, TN Tel is providing notification of the replacement of copper distribution and loop facilities with fiber-to-the-home facilities in a certain digital service area (DSA) located in LaVergne, TN. Upon completion, TN Tel will provide services through its fiber optic network.

All of the customers served by copper at these locations purchase "plain old telephone service" (POTS). Following transition to fiber, TN Tel will continue to offer these customers the same POTS service over fiber at the same or better price as they received on copper facilities. There will be no change in the underlying features and functionalities in their service: this is not a transition to IP-based service, and TN Tel will offer these customers the same regulated service they have today.

Please contact me should you need any further information.

Sincerely,

Jennifer R. Heise

Manager - Regulatory Compliance

Attachments

# CERTIFICATION OF PUBLIC NOTICE OF NETWORK CHANGE UNDER RULE 51.329(a)

On March 29, 2019 the following Public Notice of Network Change has been made by Tennessee Telephone Company pursuant to 47 C.F.R. \$\$ 51.325 - 51.335.

The Public Notice may also be viewed on TDS' website at: <a href="https://tdstelecom.com/carrierservices/public-notices/2019.html">https://tdstelecom.com/carrierservices/public-notices/2019.html</a>

Title of Network Notification: TDS Public Notice 2019-24 LaVergne, TN (Port James Circle) – Copper Retirement

Jennifer Heise Regulatory Compliance Manager TDS Telecommunications Corporation 525 Junction Rd Madison, WI 53717 608-664-4148

Date: March 29, 2019

### PUBLIC NOTICE OF COPPER RETIREMENT UNDER RULE 51.333

Copper Retirement ID - TDS Public Notice 2019-24 LaVergne, TN (Port James Circle)

April 8, 2019

Carrier: Tennessee Telephone Company, 5265 Murfreesboro Road, LaVergne, TN 37086

**Contact:** For additional information on these planned network changes, please contact:

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**Implementation Date:** On or after July 22, 2019

### Planned Network Change(s) Will Occur at the Following DSAs:

#### Locations

Retirement of copper network facilities in the area listed in Exhibit A

DSA 24135 – 1933 Port James Circle

LaVergne, TN 37086

CLLI – LVRGTN35

### **Description of the Planned Network Change(s):**

Tennessee Telephone Company intends to retire a number of copper facilities in the DSA locations listed on the attached Exhibits to provide services over a fiber network infrastructure. Tennessee Telephone Company has deployed its fiber-to-the-home network in the areas identified in Exhibits A.

### **Description of Reasonably Foreseeable Impact(s) of the Planned Change(s):**

After the retirement of the copper facilities, Tennessee Telephone Company will: (1) no longer offer services over copper facilities; and (2) cease maintaining the copper facilities. These retirements will have no impact on the services provided to the retail customers served by the copper facilities that will be retired. Further, there will be no changes to rates, terms and conditions.

## Exhibit A Copper Retirement ID - TDS Public Notice 2019-24 LaVergne, TN (Port James Circle)

The copper facilities associated with the following addresses served by Tennessee Telephone Company's DSA located at 1933 Port James Circle, LaVergne, TN CLLI – LVRGTN35

Community	Street	<b>Building Number</b>
Port James Circle	Big River Run	604
Port James Circle	Chestnut Oak Dr	1601
Port James Circle	Lakewalk Dr	1204
Port James Circle	Lakewood Village Dr	1836
Port James Circle	Laurel Oak Dr	1440
Port James Circle	Pin Hook Rd	3653, 3774, 3847
Port James Circle	Pin Oak Dr	1012
Port James Circle	Post Oak Dr	717
Port James Circle	Snowglade Gap	3405
Port James Circle	Weatherstone CV E	3309
Port James Circle	Weatherstone CV W	3124
Port James Circle	Whitney Creek Dr	2009

## CERTIFICATION OF PUBLIC NOTICE OF COPPER RETIREMENT UNDER RULE 51.333

I, Linda Robinson, do hereby certify that on March 29, 2019 (a minimum of five business days prior to filing with the Commission), I caused Tennessee Telephone Company's Public Notice of Copper Retirement Under Rule 51.333 to be served upon each telephone exchange service provider that directly interconnects with Tennessee Telephone Company's network in the applicable area(s). Attached in Exhibit B are the names and addresses of those providers who were served.

The Public Notice may also be viewed on TDS' website at: <a href="https://tdstelecom.com/carrierservices/public-notices/2019.html">https://tdstelecom.com/carrierservices/public-notices/2019.html</a>

Title of Network Notification: TDS Public Notice 2019-24 LaVergne, TN (Port James Circle) – Copper Retirement

Linda N. Robinson Manager - Regulatory Compliance & Carrier Relations TDS Telecommunications Corporation 525 Junction Rd Madison, WI 53717 865-671-4758

Date: March 29, 2019

## Exhibit B Copper Retirement ID - TDS Public Notice 2019-24 LaVergne, TN (Port James Circle)

AT&T Services, Inc., 675 West Peachtree Street, Atlanta, GA 30308 Comcast Corporation, One Comcast Center, 55<sup>th</sup> Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103